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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Commissioners Hardy, Golc, Landis, Server and Ziegner

FROM:

Jerry L. Webb, Director of Water/Sewer Division

DATE:

May 2, 2007

RE:

Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Articles A, M and Preliminary Article A are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after May 2, 2007.

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## "A" Final

The following miscellaneous item(s) will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based upon review by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

# 1. Carmel Municipal Water Utility

The City of Carmel Municipal Water Utility proposes to change its current Meter Installation Fee, Irrigation System Permit Fee, Tapping Fees, Large and Small Hydrant Meter Deposit Fees, Reconnection Following Disconnection for Non-Payment Fee and Returned Check Fee. In addition the utility proposes new fees for Large Hydrant Meter Daily Rental, Small Hydrant Daily Rental, Application Fee and Subsequent Trip Fees. The Utility is also canceling the currently approved non-recurring fees for Rates for Jumpers, Installation Charge for Jumpers, Remote Register Charge and Water Meter Pit Inspection. The Utility has not updated its current fees for labor, material and associated equipment costs since 1993. Cost support has been provided. The various changes to existing charges and the new charges are shown in the following table:

| NON-RECURRING CHARGE<br>DESCRIPTION                  | CURRENT CHARGE   | PROPOSED CHARGE   |
|--|--|---|
| Tap Inspection Fee                                   | None   | \$ 86.00  |
| Tap Installation Fee                                 | minimum - \$ 50.00   | \$ 312.00 - Plus materials                                      |
| Collection/Deferred Payment Charge                   | 10% - on 1 <sup>st</sup> \$3.00<br>3% - on amounts over \$3.00 | No change   |
| Temporary Users                                      | Regular Customer Rates   | No change   |
| Reconnection following disconnection for Non-Payment | \$ 20.00   | During business hrs - \$ 43.00<br>After business hrs - \$118.00 |
| Returned Checks                                      | \$ 20.00   | \$ 33.00  |
| Hydrant Meters                                       |  |   |
| Deposit Fees:  |  |   |
| Large Meters (over 1 inch)                           | 1.5" - \$ 75.00<br>3" - \$100.00                               | \$ 200.00   |
| Small Meters (up to and including 1 inch)            | 5/8" - \$ 40.00<br>1" - \$ 50.00                               | \$ 75.00  |
| Daily Rental Fees:                                   |  |   |
| Large Meters (over 1 inch)                           | None   | \$ 20.00  |
| Small Meters (up to and including 1 inch)            | None   | \$ 10.00  |
| Service Charge                                       | \$ 20.00   | No change   |

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| Meter Installation Fee:   |                 |           |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 5/8 X <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch                          | \$ 15.00        | \$ 63.00  |
| 1 inch  | \$ 20.00        | \$ 63.00  |
| 1½ inch   | \$ 25.00        | \$ 70.00  |
| 2 inch  | \$ 25.00        | \$ 80.00  |
| 3 inch  | \$ 30.00        | Cancelled |
| 4 inch  | \$ 40.00        | Cancelled |
| Irrigation System Permit Fee                                    | None            | \$ 132.00 |
| Development Application Review Fee                              |                 |           |
| Single Commercial, business, and<br>Domestic fire service lines | None            | \$ 150.00 |
| Developments with more than 1 customer requiring water          | None            | \$ 300.00 |
| Jumpers   |                 |           |
| Rates for Jumpers   | \$ 0.50 per day | Cancelled |
| Installation Charge for Jumpers                                 | \$ 15.00        | Cancelled |
| Remote Register Charge  | \$ 20.00        | Cancelled |
| Water Meter Pit Inspection                                      | \$ 10.00        | Cancelled |
| Subsequent Trip Fees:   |                 |           |
| Irrigation System Inspection                                    | None            | \$ 43.00  |
| Tap Inspection  | None            | \$ 43.00  |
| Tap Installation  | None            | \$ 43.00  |
| Meter Installation  | None            | \$ 39.00  |

The tariff sheets affected by this filing are:

• Pages 2 and 3

## "M" Final

Revisions to the power cost tracker for electric utilities have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The filing requirements prescribed in Commission Order No. 40095 have been met and I recommend approval.

| Item<br>No. | Utility Name           | Rate<br>Schedule | Change<br>\$/kWh | Resultant<br>\$/kWh | Filing<br>No. |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1.          | 1. Mishawaka Municipal | Residential      | 0.013751         | 0.022788            | 48            |
|             |                        | Commercial       | 0.014674         | 0.025225            |               |
|             |                        | Commercial Power | 0.014093         | 0.022937            |               |
|             |                        | Comm. Elec. Heat | 0.016455         | 0.030277            |               |
|             | nogonia i e            | Municipal        | 0.014190         | 0.022977            |               |

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Please indicate your consideration and action of the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

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|   | Jerry L. Webb                                  |
|   | Director of Water/Sewer Division               |
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| Not participating in the following items    |  |
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| I,  | , Disapprove Items                             |
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| I,  | , Wish to Defer Items                          |
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| I hereby certify that the above is a true a | nd correct copy of the action on the articles. |
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| Brenda A. Howe                              |  |
| Secretary to the Commission                 |  |

#### "A" Preliminary

The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.

### **Cogeneration and Alternate Energy Production Facilities**

The following utilities have submitted proposed tariffs for the purchase of power and energy from a qualifying facility as required in Appendix A, Rules and Regulations with Respect to Cogeneration and Alternate Energy Production Facilities, (170 I.A.C. 4-4.1), Cause No. 37494. Review of the rates and the support data reveals that these utilities have complied with the requirements of these Rules.

| Rate Utility     | Energy Schedule         | (\$/kWh) | Demand<br>(\$/kW/month) |  |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--|--|
| AEP (I&M)        | COGEN/SPP Service       |          |                         |  |  |
| AEI (ICM)        | STANDARD METER          | 0.0282   | 4.70                    |  |  |
|                  | Metering Charge (\$/mo) |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | Single Phase            | 0.70     |                         |  |  |
|                  | Polyphase               | 0.90     |                         |  |  |
|                  | TOD METER               |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | On Peak                 | 0.0336   | 4.70                    |  |  |
|                  | Off Peak                | 0.0244   | 4.70                    |  |  |
|                  | Metering Charge (\$/mo) |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | Single Phase            | 0.80     |                         |  |  |
|                  | Polyphase               | 0.95     |                         |  |  |
| DUKE ENERGY IND. | Rider No. 50            | 0.03272  | 4.64                    |  |  |
| IP&L             | Rate CGS                |          |                         |  |  |
| II CL            | Peak Period             | 0.0279   | 3.17                    |  |  |
|                  | Off Peak Period         | 0.0162   | 3.17                    |  |  |
| NIPSCO           | Cogen/Small Power       |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | TIME OF USE METER       |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | Summer - On Peak        | 0.03117  | 4.22                    |  |  |
|                  | - Off Peak              | 0.02486  | 66                      |  |  |
|                  | Winter - On Peak        | 0.03177  | 66                      |  |  |
|                  | - Off Peak              | 0.02554  | 66                      |  |  |
|                  | STANDARD METER          |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | Summer                  | 0.02824  | 4.22                    |  |  |
|                  | Winter                  | 0.02834  | 4.22                    |  |  |
| SIGECO           | Rate CSP                |          |                         |  |  |
|                  | Annual On-Peak          | 0.05322  | 3.40                    |  |  |
|                  | Annual Off-Peak         | 0.02559  | 3.40                    |  |  |

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